

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION**

Bobby T. Sheppard,	:	Death Penalty Case
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Petitioner,	:	Case No. 1:00cv00493
	:	
-vs-	:	Chief Judge Walter Herbert Rice
	:	
Margaret Bagley, Warden,	:	Magistrate Judge Merz
	:	
Respondent.	:	

**CONSENT TO EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE TRAVERSE/MERIT BRIEF
OF PETITIONER BOBBY T. SHEPPARD**

By agreement of the parties, Petitioner Bobby T. Sheppard is permitted leave until September 11, 2003 to file his Traverse/Merit Brief. A proposed order has been sent to Judge Merz via e-mail pursuant to the Southern District Electronic Filing Policies and Procedures Manual.

Respectfully submitted,

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